Canadian exports to Japan during the first six months of 1995 have increased 38 per cent to \$5.9 billion. This strong performance follows a record year in 1994, when exports reached \$9.5 billion, an increase of 14 per cent or \$1 billion over 1993.

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The attached background document summarizes Canada's Action Plan for Japan.

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